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Inventor/Assignor: Kia Silverbrook and Paul Lapstun
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Attached is an amendment in response to an Office Action from Examiner, Mark T
Henderson, dated October 2, 2001.

Regards

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, the Applicants elect method claims 60 to 113. The Applicants, however, object to the requirement. The Examiner has contended that the product may be made by a process other than that claimed. However the process requires the step of defining coded data and it is submitted that any process for producing the product, including a listing, for example, will require a step of defining coded data.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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